GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4128
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether private sector participation is proposed for the technical and infrastructural development of Airports; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal mooted by the Government in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b):- It has been decided to restructure the airports of the Airports Authority of India as and when found suitable through long term lease. At present the airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta have been taken up for this exercise. Government has also approved proposals from the respective State Governments for construction of new international airports at Hyderabad, Bangalore and Goa through private sector participation. These proposals are at a preliminary stage.